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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Graham Vesey et al.**

Application No. **09/424,048**

Filed: **February 24, 2000**

For: **Antibodies to Cryptosporidium**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 responding to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 (Paper No. 13).
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time from March 5, 2002 to May 5, 2002. This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, May 6, 2002 as the due date for responding fell on a weekend (Sunday, May 5, 2002). If the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional petition and fee, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	36	minus	20	16	at \$18 each =	288.00
Independent Claims	7	minus	3	4	at \$84 each =	336.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	00.00
					SUB-TOTAL =	624.00
					Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity	
						TOTAL FEE = \$624.00

4. Fee Payment: Please charge **\$1,024.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee (\$400.00), the additional claims fee (\$288.00) and the additional independent claims fee (\$336.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 13 & 22 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of producing isolated IgG1 subclass antibodies reactive to the surface of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts, the method comprising:

(a) pretreating *Cryptosporidium* oocysts with a reagent so as to remove the surface layer of the oocysts to form an oocysts antigen preparation;

(b) separating the oocysts from the oocyst antigen preparation so as to obtain a separated oocyst antigen preparation free from sporozoite antigens and capable of eliciting a detectable IgG1 immune response in an animal to the surface of the oocyst;

(c) immunizing an animal with the separated oocyst antigen preparation so as to elicit an IgG1 response in the animal; and

(d) obtaining from the animal IgG1 antibodies reactive to the surface of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts.

9. (Once Amended) A method of producing isolated IgG1 subclass antibodies reactive to the surface of *Cryptosporidium* oocysts, the method comprising:

(a) separating at least a portion of the *Cryptosporidium* oocysts wall from the internal sporozoites to form an oocyst-wall preparation free from sporozoite antigens;

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